MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

October 2023 – NEW LOCATION FOR OCTOBER. The October MNS meeting will be held Thursday, October 19, at 7 PM at the Cleveland Pub & Grill, 14000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin. The meeting activity will be the semi-annual club auction (see list inside) and planning for the upcoming November 12 MNS coin show.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month.

October Coin of the Month: For October, we offer a 2021 one oz. US Silver Eagle Type I, certified First Day of Issue MS70 by PCGS. Starting price for this flawless gem set is only $50.

October 2023 MNS President's Message

Please join us for our next meeting/auction on October 19th at 7:00 PM as a trial for our potential new meeting location at:

Meeting Location for October 19, 2023:

Cleveland Pub & Grill
14000 W. Cleveland Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53151

Note that this is for the October meeting only. Our meetings in November and December will be back at the old Mayfair Mall location, and we will discuss and decide on the potential new venue for 2024 at that time.

Our coin show is rapidly approaching on November 12th, so we are seeking all hands on deck to assist with set-up, tear down, and manning tables on the front end. Please let Paul, Chris, or myself know if you need to get signed up for a slot. Also, if you haven't already done so, please pick up some of our freshly printed raffle tickets to sell and promote our club.

No show and tell will be conducted at the meeting this month. Just come prepared to bid in the auction and enjoy the casual atmosphere of the meeting location. Bear in mind that you can come slightly early to take advantage of their happy hour food and drink deals.

On a more somber note, it is with sadness that I report the passing of fellow MNS member Stafford "Skip" Holle. Although a relative newcomer to the club, he was always friendly and personable at the meetings. It was noted from our records that he first attended a meeting in October 2021, became a member shortly after, and the last meeting he attended was April 2023. He passed away on September 20, 2023 at a mere 67 years of age.

Happy Collecting,
Justin J. Perrault
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We are sad to announce the passing of MNS members Charles Waldvogel and Skip Holle. Both were relatively new members of our club. May they rest in peace.

Reminder to all members. The annual RAFFLE is upon us and tickets are available from John Bleidorn. They're only a buck each or 6 for a fiver. The first prize is a $5 gold eagle and many other prizes are available. The drawing will be held on November 16.

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Schedule

Monthly meetings for the calendar year will proceed as scheduled. Due to changes at Mayfair Mall, our meetings will run from 6:00-8:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 19:	General Business/Show & Tell
Feb 16:	CANCELLED-SNOW
March 16:	Tom C: Play Money Presentation
April 20:	Show & Tell-Non Numismatic
May 18:	Spring Auction
June 15:	Andy Kimmel Presentation
July 20:	General Business/Show & Tell
Aug 17:	General Business/Show & Tell
Sept 21:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 19:	Autumn Auction –

MEETING TO BE HELD AT CLEVELAND PUB & GRILL (7 PM)

Nov 16:	Raffle Prize Drawing
Dec 21:	Christmas Party/Bingo/Elections

Annual Dues

Dues for 2024 are $10. Please pay Treasurer Chris K. at the next meeting, or they can be mailed to **MNS, PO Box 26886, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0886.** Thanks to those who have paid. Those who have not paid will be removed from the club's mailing list.

Random Information

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, and helpers to work at events. MNS will also reimburse refreshment expenses up to $60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.613.9996 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make the club a success.

2023 Numismatic Events

Oct 13:	Chet Krause Memorial Park Dedication – Iola, WI
Oct 29:	Elgin, IL Coin Show Holiday Inn 495 Airport Rd, 9-3 PM
Nov 12:	MNS Coin Show, 9-4 PM Sheraton Hotel Brookfield

2024 Numismatic Events

Feb 18:	Oshkosh Coin Show Oshkosh Convention Ctr. 2 N. Main St, 9-4 PM
March 24:	Appleton Coin Show Hilton Paper Valley Hotel 333 W. College Ave, 9-4 PM
April 21:	Wisconsin Valley CC Show Holiday Inn Rothschild 1000 Imperial Ave, 9-4 PM

Refreshment Schedule

Jan 19:	Justin P.
Feb 16:	CANCELLED
March 16:	Jordan H.
April 20:	Dave Hunsicker
May 18:	Don K.
June 15:	John B.
July 20:	Chris & Ray
Aug 17:	Justin P.
Sept 21:	John B.
Oct 19:	NONE-NEW MTG LOCATION
Nov 16:	OPEN
Dec 21:	Christmas Party

Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Minutes

September 21, 2023

President Justin Perreault called the 1041st meeting of the MNS to order at 6:04pm. There were 18 members & 2 guests in attendance. The president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Door prizes were won by James K, Josh, Gary B, Jordan H, Ray G, and Dave G.

Coin of the Month: Steve J. won the coin of the month, 2021 Silver Eagle Type 1 First Day Strike MS70, with a winning bid of $55.00.

Minutes: The minutes for August 2023 were approved.

Moments of Silence: The club held a moment of silence for Neil Shafer. Neil was a nationally prominent numismatist and a leading expert on worldwide paper currency. He authored several books and countless articles and columns.

Treasurer's Report: Justin P. reported August showed net receipts of $61.00, Vanguard transfer, and $436.27 in net disbursements for a net cash flow of $557.10. There was also a financial update on MNS Coin Show.

Correspondence: N.O.W. News, The Numismatist, World Coins, The Centinel

Vice President Report: We need refreshments for November, and we are all set for programs for 2023.

MNS Auction – Our fall auction will be during the October meeting so please inform Leon S. if you have any items you would like to include in the auction. Our meeting in October will be held at the Cleveland Pub & Grill in New Berlin at 7:00 pm.

MNS Coin Show – Paul K provided us with an update on the Club's annual Coin Show. The show will be on Nov 12, 2023. Spread the word. Please consider volunteering at the show. We need volunteers for a successful show. Also, please consider purchasing and passing out raffle tickets.

2024 MNS Election: An election slate is being put together. Slate will be presented in November and voted in December.

Show & Tell: Tom C – Replica Coins / Jordan H – Commemorative Euro $2 Coins / Bruce B – 19th Cent. Trade Tokens – England, Australia, and New Zealand / Gary B – LCS Challenge Coin / Leon S – Numismatic-Philatelic Intersection / John B – Sailor Tax Token / Simon G – 19th Century US Coins.

Numismatic Trivia Competition: The Egg Heads defeated the Tigers.

The meeting was informally adjourned at 8:00pm by President Perrault.

Respectfully submitted by James Kubley

Exhibit No._____

Case No._____

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Application for Numismatic Exhibit
Competitive and Non-Competitive

November 12, 2023
Sheraton Hotel Brookfield
(375 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI)

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material of _____ cases for the annual coin show of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits are limited to members of the MNS. All materials including titles must be inside the exhibit cases. Cases with inside dimensions of approximately 32 ¾" x 20 ¾" are available. Exhibits are normally limited to three (3) cases. However, if space becomes available, the Exhibit Chairperson will contact the exhibitors with the number of additional cases that may be added to their exhibit.

Exhibits can be set up on Sunday, November 12, 2023, between 7:00 and 9:00 am. Cases must be empty by 4:30 pm. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to begin removal of their exhibits by 3 pm.

I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damages sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit participation. No liability shall be attached to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, its officers or members of the organization for loss or damage to any material placed on exhibit.

Deadline: All exhibit applications must be returned by November 1, 2023. For additional information, call Gary at 414-327-6657. Email: garybieringer@yahoo.com.

Return applications to Gary Bieringer at the meeting via email or mail to:

Gary Bieringer
8666 W..Bottsford Ave
Greenfield, WI 53228

Exhibitor's Name and Phone No._____

Address_____

Title of Exhibit_____

Number of MNS Cases Needed_____ or I will provide my own cases (#)_____

Please indicate type of exhibit:

Competitive Exhibit_____ Non-competitive Exhibit_____ YN Exhibit_____

WAR ON TWO WHEELS

Harley-Davidson's military history dates to 1916, with a boom in bike production during the 1940s.

Childhood friends William Harley and Arthur Davidson built an iconic American brand in 1903 that is visible today across the nation's roadways – one deeply familiar, if not beloved, by the American Legion Riders. The brand, of course, is Harley-Davidson.

The venerable motorcycle company started in a 10-by-15-foot backyard shed in Milwaukee. More than a century later, its corporate headquarters stands on the same site as its original home, occupying four city blocks and approximately 500,000 square feet.

This month, Harley-Davidson celebrates 120 years in business – and a proud legacy of U.S. military service.

– *Cameran Richardson*

Harley-Davidson WLA model, 1942
Photo courtesy Harley-Davidson

100,000+
Number of soldiers taught to operate and repair motorcycles at the Harley-Davidson Quartermaster School during World War II, including service in harsh field conditions with limited tools

'Uncle Sam's choice'

Photo courtesy Harley-Davidson

'When the United States entered the Great War, Harley-Davidson again answered the call to service. The government purchased a third of the company's production between 1917 and 1918, making Harley-Davidson "Uncle Sam's choice." By war's end, about 20,000 Harley-Davidson motorcycles were in use by the Army. The Harley-Davidson Quartermaster School instructed military mechanics in the care and maintenance of their machines, a training effort that continued as the Harley-Davidson Service School and exists today as Harley-Davidson University.

Photo courtesy Harley-Davidson

On Nov. 12, 1918, one day after the armistice is signed, ***Army Cpl. Roy Holtz*** *of Wisconsin is the first American to set foot in Germany while riding a Harley-Davidson.*

Reporting for duty

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Before the United States entered World War II, Harley-Davidson was shipping motorcycles to England and Russia as part of the Lend-Lease Act of 1941, with some 30,000 alone sent to the Soviet army. Following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Harley-Davidson's civilian production nearly ceased as its focus shifted to helping America win the war. To keep up with production, the company hired women – "Rosie the Riveters" – to operate light machinery. In total, Harley-Davidson shipped nearly 90,000 military vehicles and even more parts.

$28 million+ Motorcycle parts produced by Harley-Davidson between 1940 and 1945. To this day, these parts are used to rebuild bikes of that era.

Following World War II, Harley-Davidson saw a boom in sales thanks to the high number of veterans who used them during their military service. As Arthur Davidson predicted, postwar sales would be "favored by the big new market comprising soldiers now using motorcycles." Overall production topped 20,000 bikes for the 1947 model year.

1916 Harley-Davidson receives its first military orders during the Mexican Border Campaign. Gen. John Pershing, leader of the Army's 8th Brigade, notes the motorcycle's "agility and ease of operation," and 24 bikes with sidecar gun carriages that could carry 6,000 rounds of ammunition are provided.

1918 Harley-Davidson's FUS Army F-Head model is used by the American Expeditionary Forces in France for dispatch work.

1940 Harley-Davidson introduces the WLA, named the "workhorse of wartime American motorcycles." After the United States enters World War II, production of the WLA ramps up as it becomes a dispatch and courier motorcycle for the Army. By war's end, 70,000 WLAs are in service.

1943 For its wartime efforts, Harley-Davidson is awarded the Army-Navy "E Award" for three consecutive years for exceptional performance in the production of war materiel. The award was given to less than 2% of the 90,000 U.S. factories making war products.

Three prototypes of the XS model with sidecar were built for desert terrain before the government canceled its order and used Jeep 4x4s instead. An XS in the Harley-Davidson Museum is the only remaining one.

Photo courtesy Harley-Davidson

Oct. 19, 2023 MNS Auction items

1. "World War II Remembered," huge signed book by Schwan and Boling, ex-SSCC but like new, proceeds to MNS
2. 1999 Canada silver Maple Leaf 1 oz., superb proof, MB $25
3. 2003 US silver Eagle 1 oz., superb Unc, MB $25
4. 2005 US silver Eagle 1 oz., superb Unc, MB $25
5. 2010 US silver Eagle 1 oz., superb Unc, MB $25
6. Engelhard 1 troy oz., silver bar, toned gem Unc, MB $25
7. Four New York city pinback badges, MB $5
7. "The Making of Milwaukee," book by John Gurda, fully illustrated history, MB $12
8. "Discover Milwaukee," book, illustrated card covers
9. "The National Flag Truck," book, illustrated journey of historic truck, card covers
10. "We had Everything but Money," illustrated book about the Great Depression
11. Lighthouse brand plastic coin holders sheets, safe for coins, 5 packages (one opened)
12. Like new Whitman nickel album with 9 Liberty nickels, coins mostly VG or better, MB $12
13. First day of issue cover album with 17 US first day covers, MB $8
14. Constitution Bicentennial album with 25 attractive US covers, made by Fleetwood, MB $12
15. Lincoln cent collection, 2 albums, about 125 coins, many nice, 83 are wheat cents, MB $5
16. Fake 1-sided Reverse $20 Bill
17. 2021 Milwaukee Utility Pole Aluminum Inspection Tag token
18. Antique Meyer Shoe Co. Milwaukee button hook tool
19. Set of 4 vintage Master Lock padlocks & lion key sets w/ padlock eyes, new in box
20. Bag of 466 wheat cents 1910-1950s
21. 1971 Brown Ike Dollar
22. Lot of 37 tokens and 3 copies
23. Lot of 20 elongated cents
24. Lot of 5 Central States Numismatic Association promotional medals
25. Roll of 40 1968-D nickels in BU condition
26. 1971 P-D-S US mint set
27. 1971-S US proof set
28. A group of 6 medals
29. Expo67 desk set with 6 Canadian coins in Lucite plastic
30. Japanese 13 coin large cash, coins wired together
31. New Mexico artist Laverne Elliott buffalo print, 2 buffalo nickels and arrowhead
32. Reader's Digest hardbound book with hidden compartments
33. Two 10-inch diameter ancient coin wall exhibits